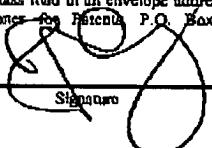


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 1, 2005**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated March 1, 2005 (the "Office Action") in the above referenced patent application after careful consideration to address the issues raised therein and to highlight why the case is believed to be in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawings figures is attached to this paper.

A petition extending the period for response is submitted herewith.